COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 17518 In Re Application Of: Sumihito Konishi Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Examiner Customer No. Filing Date 3739 4767 10/792,240 March 3, 2004 **Philip Robert Smith** 23389 Invention: ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL SYSTEM **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____8/24/2007 ___ in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Five months ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months 11/24/2007 2/24/2008 from: until: Date Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE FEE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT \$0.00 \$50.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 16 20 0 х \$0.00 4 0 \$210.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 3 х \$0.00 **FEE FOR AMENDMENT** \$1,050.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$1,050.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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